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SUBJECT: PROPOSED REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT ON STATUS OF
CONSULATEGENERAL PERSONNEL IN WEST BERLIN

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1. ALLIED MISSIONS HAVE AGREED ON FOLLOWING TEXT TO
BE USED AS REPLY TO SOVIET STATEMENT OF MARCH 18
(RETEL) ON STATUS OF CONSULATE GENERAL'S PERSONNEL
IN WEST BERLIN.
BEGIN TEXT: A. THE THREE WESTERN POWERS IN BERLIN
HAVE AUTHORIZED ME TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT
IN RESPONSE TO THE REPRESENTATIONS MADE ON 18 MARCH
BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOVIET CONSUL-GERNERAL.
THE THREE WESTERN POWERS SEE NO BASIS FOR THE COM-
PLAINTS RAISED THEN REGARDING THE STATUS OF CERTAIN
OF THE STAFF OF THE CONSULATE GENERAL. AGREED
MINUTE II OF 3 SEPTEMBER 1971 PROVIDES THAT THE
CONSULATE-GENERAL WILL BE SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE
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ALLIED AND GERMAN LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS, AND
THAT ITS ACTIVITIES WILL BE OF A CONSULAR CHARACTER
AND WILL NOT INCLUDE POLITICAL FUNCTIONS OR ANY
MATTERS RELATED TO QUADRIPARTITE RIGHTS AND RESPON-
SIBILITIES.
B. THE DISCUSSION LATER HELD CONCERNING THE
PRACTICAL STEPS TO ESTABLISH THE CONSULATE-GENERAL

THEREFORE TOOK PLACE ON THE BASIS THAT, SUBJECT TO THE LIMITATIONS ON ITS ACTIVITIES MENTIONED ABOVE, THE CONSULATE-GENERAL WOULD FUNCTION ON THE SAME BASIS AS OTHER CONSULATES-GENERAL IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

C. AS THE CONSULATE-GENERAL IS AWARE, EVER SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT 10 MEMBERS OF ITS STAFF DESIGNATED BY THE CONSULATE-GENERAL HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE OFFICIAL LIST OF MILITARY MISSIONS AND CONSULAR OFFICES IN BERLIN AND HAVE BEEN ISSUED BUFF-COLORED IDENTITY CARDS REFLECTING THEIR STATUS AS MEMBERS OF A CONSULAR POST ENTITLED TO PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES UNDER THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS AS IT IS APPLIED IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN. THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE STAFF HAVE BEEN ISSUED GREY-STRIPED IDENTITY CARDS. APART FROM BEING EXEMPT FROM LOCAL POLICE REGISTRATION AND AND ENJOYING THE PRIVILEGE OF UTILIZING THE CONSULAR CORPS (CC) REGISTRATION PLATES ON THEIR PRIVATE MOTOR VEHICLES, THEY ARE ACCORDED NO PRIVILEGES OR IMMUNITIES IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.

D. AS HAS BEEN EXPLAINED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS, THESE ARRANGEMENTS BASED ON LONG-STANDING ALLIED RULES ARE APPLIED WITHOUT DISCRIMINATION TO ALL OTHER CONSULATES-GENERAL, CONSULATES, DELEGATIONS AND MILITARY MISSIONS IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN.
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END TEXT.

2. UK AND FRENCH MISSIONS ALSO TRANSMITTING TEXT TO THEIR EMBASSIES FOR CONSIDERATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPROVAL OF TEXT BY BONN GROUP, AND, IF DEEMED NECESSARY, CAPITALS, SO THAT REPLY CAN BE DELIVERED TO SOVIETS IN NEAR FUTURE. GEORGE

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